

DEATH IN A QUARRY.

FIVE MEN AND A BOY BURIED BENEATH ROCK.

Havee Caused by a Premature Explosion Near Independence, Mo.—Result of a Mistake in an Order of Workmen on a County Road.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 1.—By an explosion in a quarry on the Lexington road, seven miles east of Independence, at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, five men and a boy were killed and four men injured. The dead are: Miles McFerran, contractor, 34 years old, lived at 3803 Independence avenue, Kansas City. Cornelius Truitt, 25 years old, farmer near Sibley, Mo. Patrick Welsh, quarryman, 45 years old, lived in Kansas City. Daniel Larkin, quarryman, 46 years old, lived in Kansas City. Tony Carlin, Italian laborer. Thomas Ferguson, 9 years old, son of John Ferguson, a farmer. Two horses and a dog also met death in the explosion.

The explosion was the result of a mistake in an order. The man who made the mistake escaped without injury. The accident occurred on the Croisdale road, an extension of the Lexington road, which leads from the Old Salem Church road to Buckner, Mo. Several weeks ago Miles McFerran and James Halpner, both Kansas City men, under the name of the Kansas City Construction company, obtained from the county court the contract to macadamize this road.

PUGILISTIC SITUATION.

Texas and the Sporting World Are Kept Guessing.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 1.—Only twenty-five members of the legislature have arrived, and, judging from present indications, it is hardly probable that a quorum will answer to roll-call. A careful poll of both houses by interested parties develops the fact that from public utterance and well known sentiment of the members the anti-prize fight bill will go through the senate with the emergency clause with votes to spare. It was anticipated that the fight on this clause would be made more successfully in the senate than in the house, but this is a mistake.

The fight to kill the emergency clause will be waged bitterly in the house by the Dallas people. A committee of business men will arrive here from Dallas and will plead with the legislative committees to knock out the emergency clause, on the ground that it will confiscate thousands of dollars' worth of property in Dallas which have been outbid on this fight.

PROF. PASTEUR DEAD.

The World-Renowned Scientist and Discoverer a Victim of Paralysis. PARIS, Oct. 1.—Professor Louis Pasteur, the distinguished chemist and discoverer of the Pasteur treatment for the cure of the rabies, is dead.

Baltimore Wins the Pennant. The National League race ended Monday, and Baltimore is again the winner of the pennant. Cleveland is a good second, while Philadelphia just beats Chicago out for third place. Standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	97	45	68.6
Cleveland	83	47	63.8
Philadelphia	76	55	57.7
Chicago	73	57	56.2
Pittsburgh	72	58	55.4
St. Louis	64	66	49.1
Cincinnati	61	62	49.2
Washington	43	85	33.6
St. Paul	37	97	27.8
Louisville	31	97	24.2

Two Banks Closed. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 1.—The Bank of Missouri and the Bank of Purdy, both Bary county banks, have been closed by Secretary of State Lesueur upon notification of the state bank examiner of their insolvent and rotten condition, and are in the hands of receivers. This makes thirteen banks closed by the Secretary of State since the enforcement of the new bank examination law began on July 1, besides some half dozen others that anticipated the examination by making assignments.

Society Funds Misused. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 1.—J. Q. A. Woods, a member of the firm of Woods & Carous, horse shoers and wagon makers, is missing. He was master of the exchequer of the Knights of Pythias and banker of the Modern Woodmen. He took \$266 belonging to the former and \$324 of the funds of the latter. He left this city last week ostensibly for a visit with friends in Iowa. Prior to his departure he confessed to a brother Knight of Pythias that he was short in his accounts.

Maladministration Charged. PERRY, Ok., Oct. 1.—A petition was presented to the district court this morning asking for the removal of the county commissioners of Noble county for maladministration in office. There are five reasons for removal, one of which is receiving bribes to audit accounts.

Surplus Over Three Millions. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The treasury closed the month of September in very comfortable shape with a surplus of \$3,175,940 in receipts over expenditures. Prior to the deficiency which has been for some months a characteristic feature of its monthly statements.

Coal Goes Up. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—As a result of a consultation between the large coal producers, an advance was made today in the line prices of anthracite coal. There was no general agreement, but prices were put up from 15 to 25 cents a ton.

Sunday Closing at Atlanta. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 1.—The question of Sunday opening of the fair was settled by an overwhelming vote at the director's meeting in favor of keeping it closed.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

Chicago Raises Her Voice for the Cause of Freedom.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—As much of the population of Chicago as could find entrance to the auditoriums of Central Music hall and the Y. M. C. A. buildings last night shouted itself hoarse in approbation of a series of resolutions in which the United States government is asked to recognize the Cubans as belligerents. Such genuine enthusiasm has seldom been witnessed in this city, and on no occasion were words spoken by men more full of heart and soul than the speakers. Mayor George B. Swift presided at the main meeting in Central Music hall, while Judge William A. Vincent was chairman of the overflow meeting in the Association building. The seventy-five vice presidents who occupied seats on the platforms were chosen from among the leading business men of the city, and each one of them had previously expressed himself as in full accord with the object of the meetings. Before the speaking began copies of telegrams from a number of gentlemen who could not be present were read. The first of these was from Governor John P. Altgeld, and its ringing words called forth cheer after cheer. Other telegrams from Congressman George E. Adams, Senator Wilkinson of Florida and George R. Peck.

CHINA BROUGHT TO TIME.

England's Threats of a Naval Demonstration Effective.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Minister Denby cabled to the state department from Peking to-day as follows: "Imperial decree issued. Abstract: Responsibility for Cze Chuen riots rests with officials. Viceroy Liu careless; took no notice of the beginning of the riots. He is deprived of office, never to be re-employed. Other officials to be punished."

This means that the crisis impending in China involving a naval demonstration by fourteen British warships against Nankin Wednesday because of Chinese dilatoriness in acting on the murders of missionaries, has been averted for a time at least by compliance with the principal demands of the British. It cannot be learned whether the decree concedes all of the demands made and the cablegram makes no reference to the sweeping conditions imposed by the British minister in the province of Cze Chuen.

COMMANDER MILES.

The Indian Fighter to Succeed Lieutenant-General Schofield, Retired.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—There is now no longer any doubt that Major-General Miles is to succeed Lieutenant-General Schofield in the office of general-in-command of the United States army. General Miles made a statement of the fact last night, saying that he was informed of the president's determination to appoint him on Friday last by the secretary of war, whom he met in this city by special appointment at the Metropolitan club. General Schofield retired from active service at noon yesterday.

Shipped Away to Marry. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 1.—Official and social circles about the state capital were treated to a genuine surprise yesterday when the announcement was made public that Attorney General R. F. Walker was married in New York last Sunday evening to Mrs. S. J. Percy of that city. General Walker left here some days ago, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katherine, and his son, ostensibly to take his annual vacation. Attorney General Walker's first wife died in the fall of 1892, shortly after his election as attorney general.

Exonerated by His Church. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 1.—The United Brethren of the Neosho conference in session here yesterday exonerated the Rev. A. Cornish of this city of the charges of undue intimacy with women of his church, as preferred by his wife. The conference advised him to become reconciled to his wife who is now in Kansas City, and he will ask her to return to his home, from which he drove her a week ago.

A Thief at a Campmeeting. WARRENSBURG, Mo., Oct. 1.—The special conference of the Seventh Day Adventists at Fertle Springs has an attendance of about 1,000. Last night a sneak thief visited the tents while the people were at service and stole over \$200 in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$40. Ten tents were robbed, and nearly all were visited by the thief. The officers have the matter in charge.

Boy Preacher Found Guilty. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 1.—In the district court yesterday Benjamin Crummet, less than 20 years old, and known as the boy preacher, was on trial charged with being the father of an illegitimate child, the complaining witness being Clara Matthews. The mother is only 16 years of age. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

Alleged Combine of Millers. BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 1.—It is claimed here that the principal milling associations of the country have reached an agreement whereby there will be a restriction of the output of flour and a regulation of prices. The plan involves separate organizations of winter wheat and spring wheat millers and an agreement between the two.

Paid Into the State Treasury. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 1.—During the month ending yesterday Secretary of State Lesueur received and paid into the state treasury fees as follows: Notaries public, \$285; miscellaneous fees, \$229.65; land department fees, \$30.75; corporation tax, \$1,575; endowment tax (from scholarship), \$740; total, \$6,150.49.

Typewriter Yost Dead. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—George M. Yost, the inventor of the typewriter, was buried yesterday afternoon in Mount Kensico cemetery. He died Thursday night at his home. He had been ill for some time.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is denied that Spain ignores the Red Cross in Cuba.

A movement against live American cattle is said to have begun in England.

Captains Maynardier and Matthews of the army have been retired for disability.

A son was born to United States minister and Mrs. Breckinridge in St. Petersburg.

England has sent nine warships to the scenes of massacres of missionaries by Chinese.

It is said that Colonel Willie C. P. Breckinridge has begun a quiet campaign to get back his old seat in congress next year.

At the Hinshaw murder trial in Danville, Ind., front seats were sold for \$3 each.

A meteor fell at Hot Springs, Ark., accompanied by a vivid flash of light and a hissing noise.

It has been discovered that \$20,000 of county warrants have been illegally used at Perry, Ok.

At Sedalia, Mo., in an immoral resort kept by Lucy Bowers, Will Dyer shot and killed Thompson Walker, a prosperous young farmer of Pettis county. The shooting originated over the Bowers woman.

The Baltimore baseball team won the National league pennant for 1895 by defeating New York.

The Episcopalians are talking of establishing a great national university at Washington, somewhat similar in its general plan to the Catholic university.

The broom corn growers of central and western Kansas are forming local organizations to protect themselves against broom corn speculators who are trying to get control of the bulk of the crop at \$50 a ton. The farmer are standing out for \$60.

Springer and Kilgore are making a very hot fight for the Indian Territory chief justiceship.

The department of justice has again taken up the Jackson Hole Indian murders and will prosecute the whites who incited the Bannock Indians to make trouble.

Forest fires in Quebec burned over thirty-five miles of territory, destroying buildings and crops.

Secretary Hoke Smith has a scheme for giving work to the Bannock Indians at digging irrigation ditches.

A Jewish rabbi was enjoined by his Dallas, Texas, congregation, from serving Israelites at Fort Worth.

The British steamer Condor, which damaged the U. S. Alert, is held at Guayaquil in an action for damages.

Dr. W. B. Ridgway eloped from Vincennes, Ind., with Banker Rabb's daughter and married her at Evansville.

A report just completed shows that, notwithstanding her war with Japan, China's exports and imports last year increased wonderfully.

American sailors Richieu and Morse, arrested in Cuba, have preferred claims for damages against Spain through the state department.

Father Dominick Wagner is charged with abducting Maud Steidel at St. Joseph, Mo., and excitement runs high.

The five members of the Buck gang were sentenced at Fort Smith to be hanged on October 31 for rape.

Morgan Heaton shot at J. M. Craig and W. T. Shoemaker, bankers, at Norton, Kan., but missed both of them.

Durrant's attorney intimated in his opening address that Rev. John G. Gibson, pastor of Emmanuel church, murdered Blanch Lamont.

The captain of the Mortessa, the merchant steamer which sank the Spanish cruiser Barcastegui at the mouth of the Havana harbor, will be court martialed on a charge of culpable carelessness.

Chief Engineer Wilson of the United States navy will examine the plant of Moran Bros., Seattle, Wash., with a view to ascertaining their ability to build one of the new torpedo boats, for the construction of which they submitted a bid.

The remains of Colonel Albert Henry Pfeiffer will be removed to Santa Fe and interred by the side of those of his father.

Gunmaker Ward has made a proposition to make all Uncle Sam's smooth-bore cannon into rifles.

Dr. Talmage has accepted the offer to become co-pastor of President Cleveland's church in Washington.

Near Stillwater, Ok., John Foot shot Salburg dead in a dispute over a tract of land. Salburg's son, Charles, then killed Foot with an ax.

C. D. Rose's challenge for America's yacht cup has been accepted.

Hip Sing Lee, a wealthy Chinese merchant of San Jose, Cal., offers a half interest in his extensive merchandise business and \$5,000 in cash to any reputable young American who will marry his daughter, Mei Lee.

The Illinois bureau of labor statistics charges that wealthy taxpayers evade a just tax by perjury, that assessors are guilty of malfeasance in office and adds that the financial condition of Chicago is due to the corrupt system of taxation.

The great national convention of Irish-Americans opened at Chicago with fully 1,500 delegates present from all parts of the country.

Receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad have tendered their resignations to Judge Jenkins.

Senator Stephen R. Elkins fell from a bicycle at Kingwood, W. Va., and severely injured his ankle.

Senator Baker says he "believes that our government should immediately recognize Cuba as a belligerent nation."

J. C. Bowman of St. Joseph, Mo., has secured a five years' lease on the old Continental hotel at Leavenworth and will open it to the public under the name of the Hotel Imperial.

Elizabeth Tompkins, the well known sporting writer, who disappeared in 1893, has been located in San Francisco.

Hattie Baker was shot and killed at El Paso, Tex., by Mrs. L. Thompson, whose husband was neglecting her for the Baker woman.

Kansas and Texas coal company has begun the survey of a new railroad between South McAlester, L. T., and Fort Smith, Ark.

POLITICAL NEWS.

GENERAL HARRISON'S ALLEGED WITHDRAWAL.

His Political Friends in Washington Do Not Take Any Stock in the Story—Other Late Political News of General Interest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—A recent interview with General John C. New, stating that Mr. Harrison was not a candidate for the presidency, and that the ex-president would not select Mr. McKinley or Mr. Reed, if his advice were asked, has attracted marked attention in Washington among those who have been closely and officially connected with Mr. Harrison. Several of these gentlemen, including a number of the Harrison cabinet, conferred with a view to correcting any misapprehension that may have arisen. As a result, it was determined that General Michener, who, with General New, was in charge of the interests of Mr. Harrison at the last Republican national convention, would be asked to make a statement. General Michener's statement as given to the press is as follows:

"I think Mr. New has been misquoted. The public certainly understands by this time that General Harrison is in no sense a candidate for the nomination. Not being in the field there is nothing to withdraw from."

"That he would not select either Governor McKinley or Mr. Reed, if his advice were asked, is simply the opinion of Mr. New, if correctly quoted, and it should not be taken as expressing the sentiments of the ex-president. The making of candidates is an art that he never practiced in the past, nor is he likely to engage in it at this time."

"The guesses, or views, or opinions of his friends should be treated as such, and for anything definite or accurate, it would be well to await such expressions or actions as General Harrison may see proper to give the public directly."

Judge Webb Declines. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 1.—Judge W. C. Webb is out in a newspaper interview in which he says he would not accept the nomination for chief justice at the hands of the Populist convention, to be held in Kansas City, Kan., and counsels harmony in the party.

Nominated for Judge. ABILENE, Kan., Oct. 1.—The Republican convention of the Eighth judicial district at Herrington nominated O. L. Moore of Abilene, for judge.

Single Man Can Hold a Homestead. EMPORIA, Kan., Oct. 1.—In the district court here Judge Randolph rendered a decision of great importance to the effect that a homestead once acquired can be held by a single man. M. Thomas, the plaintiff in the case, is an old man who holds a homestead in this city. His wife is dead and his children have all grown up and left the parental roof, where the father still resides. Creditors sought to seize and sell the property under a judgment. An injunction suit was brought before Judge Randolph, who decided in favor of the old man. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

Indefinitely Postponed. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 1.—When the Hudson libel suit was called in the district court, Dr. Munn appeared and stated that Judge C. G. Foster, who is complaining witness in the case, was to ill to leave his room. The attorneys for the prosecution then asked for an indefinite continuance in the case, which was granted. It is understood that this is not an abandonment of the case, but that it will be taken up whenever Judge Foster is well enough to appear in court.

Governor Morrill Returns. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 1.—Governor Morrill returned to Topeka last evening somewhat improved in health. He will probably return to Hawatha the last of the week, so as to be present at the marriage of his daughter, which takes place at the Morrill residence there Tuesday, October 8, at noon.

Judge Crozier Ill. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 1.—Robert Crozier, ex-editor, ex-United States senator and ex-district judge, is critically ill at his residence, and the greatest fears are entertained as to his recovery. Yesterday afternoon a consultation of physicians was held and his malady was pronounced to be typhoid fever.

Money for the Seminoles. EUFALIA, I. T., Oct. 1.—Fifteen canvas bags containing \$1,000 each in silver and a package of \$5,000 in greenbacks were put of the south-bound express car at Eufaula this morning. The money was part of the annual interest on the Seminole fund at Washington.

Two Charged With Murder. SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 1.—Willard Dyer, who shot and killed Thompson Walker, a prominent young farmer, Saturday night, was held over by the coroner's jury for murder in the first degree. Lucy Bowers, who gave Dyer the pistol, was also held for murder in the first degree.

Newspaper Men Drowned. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Frank J. Devereaux, aged 27 years, and W. Porter Hunt, aged 22, newspaper correspondents living at Oneida, were drowned while sailing yesterday.

Cashier Had to Flee for His Life. PERRY, Ok., Sept. 30.—The Farmers' and Citizens' bank of Pawnee was closed by attachments amounting to over \$50,000. The officers found only \$5 in the bank. The bank was the depository of the Pawnee, Osage and Otoe Indians. C. L. Berry, cashier and president, was compelled to leave town, and an infuriated mob is after him with the intention of lynching him if caught.

Mrs. Viola Hardesty of Turkey Creek, Ok., was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver, which fell from the coat pocket of a young man visiting at the house.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The department of justice has promised to aid Attorney General Moloney of Illinois in his fight upon the meat trust.

Federal judges in different districts are at war over the question of jurisdiction in Northern Pacific receiver-ship matters.

Arctic Explorer Peary says he will not undertake any further Arctic work.

The province of Che Kiang, China, has been placarded with anti-foreign and anti-Christian proclamations.

Miss Lucile Blackburn, daughter of the Kentucky senator, is to marry a New Jersey politician named Lane.

The consular civil service order only includes twenty-nine offices that pay as much as \$2,500 per year.

E. S. Crocker, prominent stockman of Wyoming, was convicted at Evanson of the killing of his partner, Harvey Booth.

When Mrs. Langtry receives her decree of divorce she will take up her residence on the \$70,000 ranch which she owns in Lake county, Cal.

Racehorse Gentry made the fastest third heat ever paced or trotted at Nutwood park, Dubuque, Ia. Time 2:06 1/4; 2:05; 2:03 1/4.

The rolls show an increase of pensioners during the last year.

Secretary Herbert has decided not to call for bids of battleships with armor.

The court marshal of Captain Joel T. Kirkman at Leavenworth envelops an ugly scandal.

The Minneapolis, Minn., chamber of commerce was damaged \$80,000 by fire.

The Iowa Republican state campaign was formally opened at Marshalltown. Senator Allison made the principal speech.

The business part of the town of Belle Fourche, S. D., has been wiped out by fire. Loss, \$80,000.

Edward E. Harvey, the missing Denver speculator, did up social and fraternal friends to the tune of \$100,000.

Japanese army in Formosa, which numbers 600,000, will have to be reinforced, as the troops are worn out.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning wants the whites who maltreated the Indians at Jackson Hole punished.

The Co-Operative Banking association, New Orleans, capital \$100,000, has suspended.

Officials of the new Oklahoma railroad made their first inspection trip over the line Thursday.

Hail Caine, the famous English novelist, is the guest of W. W. Appleton, his American publisher.

Harvard university began its 230th year with increased attendance in all departments.

Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro on her last trip carried to the Orient \$905,400 in Mexican dollars and \$27,000 in silver bullion.

Spain will send only veterans to Cuba hereafter.

New York anthracite coal companies have advanced the price 50 cents per ton.

The Franco-Russian alliance is of the greatest import to Europe as a political factor.

United States district attorney at Chicago will investigate the beef trust of that city.

The Anti-Horse Thief association of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma met at Parsons, Kan., and chose C. L. Leach of Arkansas City, Kan., as president, T. E. Cud of Palmyra, Mo., as secretary and C. F. Blanchard of Creston, Iowa, as treasurer.

Ex-Congressman Outhwaite says that the harmony among Ohio Democrats is surprising.

Secretary Morton has decided to fire all special agents of the agricultural department doing work in Europe.

The wife of the American vice consul at Cairo, Egypt, has been honored by the Turkish sultan with the order of "Cheifecik."

The courts have decided that where a mail contractor sublets his contract the government has nothing to do with the subcontractor.

An order, now that it has got cool, has been issued from the postoffice department permitting letter carriers to wear straw hats.

The Mexican minister has complained that a filibustering expedition is being organized to seize property in Lower California.

Attorney General Harmon is preparing a report on the conduct of judicial business in Oklahoma and Indian territories and its cost.

Texas' Cuban sympathizers are circulating petitions for signatures praying congress to recognize the belligerency of the insurgents.

Seven large chemical and woolen warehouses were destroyed by fire at Philadelphia.

The Salvation army has commenced war on Japan. Lieutenant Espejune, a Japanese, has charge of the forces. Up to September 6 38,928 cases of cholera and 25,750 deaths had occurred since the outbreak of the plague.

Three men were killed by the caving in of a sewer trench at Meriden, Conn.

A Russian bank with large capital will be opened at Peking, with a branch at Shanghai.

Sixty per cent of the greenbacks and gold demand paper, it is estimated, is held by the banks.

Mrs. Mary E. Bourke of Kansas City, daughter of Thomas Corrigan, has been granted a divorce.

Seven Reading mines in the Shamokin district, Pa., have been put on full time, and \$25,000 additional wages will be paid employees.

A \$100,000 fire swept away the business portion of the town of Tiosa, Ind., together with elevators, sawmills and two dwellings.

Fire damaged the Omaha and Grant smelter in Durango, Col., to the extent of \$50,000, destroying the receiving house, sampler, roaster house No. 1 and several smaller buildings.

An afternoon paper in St. Louis says: Maggie Dalton, the servant girl thief, has made a statement to the police concerning the recent management of the female hospital, the details of which are so shocking as to be almost incredible.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

The cholera scourge is abating in Hawaii.

Rapid City, S. D., reports rich gold finds.

President Cleveland will remain at Gray Gables until October 15.

Barnum gymnasium, at Bridgeport, Conn., was damaged \$7,000 by fire.

Alleged filibusters, arrested at Key West, Fla., have been released.

Tramps set a fire at Goodhue Station, Minn., that almost destroyed the town.

A serious defeat of Cuban insurgents in the district of Ciego Avilla is reported.

River Spinning Comdany Mills, Woonsocket, R. I., were damaged \$150,000 by fire.

Walter Winans of Baltimore won the revolver championship at London, England.

Army officers do not like interference of the civil courts in the case of Major Ames.

An Agricultural department bulletin states that of twenty countries exporting staff to the Netherlands, the United States stands fifth.

Secretary Smith of the interior says that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight shall not come off in any of the territories if he can prevent it.

Four business houses were destroyed by fire in Kenowa, Mo.

Many cattle have been poisoned in Western Kansas from eating second growth sorghum cane.

Lucy McBowers, accused of inciting Dyer to shoot Thompson Walker, is under arrest at Sedalia, Mo.

Six tramps beat and robbed three passengers on the Northern Pacific near Buffalo, N. D., and threw them from the train.

Several members of the Kentucky and Tennessee board of underwriters have been indicted on a charge of maintaining a trust.

Fire destroyed the Eclipse stables at Great Falls, Mont. One man and twenty-two horses were burned.

The debt of France is estimated now at \$7,000,000,000.

Japanese capitalists are projecting a line of steamships to run between that country and some American port on the North Pacific coast.

New York representatives of the Cuban insurgents seriously disagree on the manner of conducting the war.

Day Mill elevator, West Superior, Wis., was damaged \$50,000 by fire, and \$50,000 worth of contents destroyed.

Lida Hargrave of Washington Court House, O., shot and badly wounded Daisy Rodman of Columbus because of jealousy.

Frank G. Bigelow of Milwaukee and Edward W. McHenry of St. Paul have been named as receivers of the Northern Pacific.

Ex-Senator John Martin of Kansas says the Democratic party is overwhelmingly in favor of silver, 16 to 1.

Several Kansas county clerks have refused to levy the tax for the maintenance of the State university at Lawrence and Attorney General Dawes has commenced mandamus suits against them which will be heard in the supreme court at the October term.

Kansas sorghum sugar bond law has been declared unconstitutional in the state circuit court.

Englishmen are said to regard the Chicago Irish convention as of no significance.